

+

+

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Jianxin WANG
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	66329/31252

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		5,228,118		Sasaki	07/13/1993	
		5,580,177		Gase et al.	12/03/1996	
		5,664,195		Chatterji	09/02/1997	
		5,668,992		Hammer et al.	09/16/1997	
		5,870,610		Beyda	02/09/1999	
		6,009,480		Pleso	12/28/1999	
		6,023,585		Perlman et al.	02/08/2000	
		6,210,051		Sakurai	04/03/2001	
		6,269,481		Perlman et al.	07/31/2001	
		6,301,012		White et al.	10/09/2001	
		6,493,104		Cromer et al.	12/10/2002	
		6,530,018		Fleming, III	03/04/2003	
		6,184,998		Tebeka	02/06/2001	
		6,301,012		White et al.	10/09/2001	
		2003/0055958		Russell et al.	03/20/2003	

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

+